

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A hearing aid device wearable in the ear with a housing
5 comprising:

at least one acceptance for pivoted attachment configured to swivel in and
swivel out a battery loader;

a housing opening through which the battery loader can be swiveled in
and swiveled out; and

- 10 a stabilization element to stabilize the housing in the area of the housing
opening, attached to the housing and at least partially surrounding
the housing opening, wherein, to attach with the housing, the
stabilization element at least partially clasps the border area of the
housing that surrounds the housing opening.

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2. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the
stabilization element is inserted into the housing opening and is attached to the
housing on at least two opposite sides of a boundary area of the housing that
surrounds the housing opening.

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3. (cancelled).

4. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the housing
further comprises:

- 25 two acceptances to attach a battery loader;

the stabilization element comprising two openings, wherein, to attach the battery loader with these, connected attachment elements are inserted through the openings of the stabilization element and protrude into the acceptances.

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5. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the stabilization element is fashioned from metal or a metal alloy.

6. (previously presented) The hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein
10 the stabilization element attaches to the housing to prevent distortions of the housing in an acceptance area of the battery loader.